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To Whom it May Concern:

I am emailing to state my thoughts and support regarding the Microsoft settlement. I support this settlement and am hoping that there will be no chance that this litigation will be prolonged in any way. The last thing the American economy needs is more litigation that stifles innovation or diminishes our chances for economic recovery. Please understand that we, as a society, are concerned with greater issues than the battle against a great American company such as Microsoft. In my work in education I see the many contributions Microsoft makes to our youth, and therefore to our nation's future and only hope. In these troubled times I believe most in our nation do not even recognize this settlement as an issue, and many are questioning whether it ever should have. Let us but this behind us.

Please let this settlement come to completion. Let us focus collectively on real issues for our nation's economic growth and genuine security.

Sincerely, Ruth Moore Hartsook Instructional Technology Specialist Davidson County Schools Lexington, NC